

# CHURCH FAMILY DAY

BRYCE CREEK CAMPGROUND  
SUMAS, WA - AUGUST 23, 2025

GAMES - FELLOWSHIP - BBQ  
& WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICE

COMPLETELY FREE AND ONLY 45 MINUTES  
NE OF GRACE CHURCH. ALL ARE WELCOME.  
BRING A POTLUCK SIDE TO SHARE IF ABLE!  
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## AN EVENING WITH JOHN LYNCH

LAUGH, CRY, AND BE ENCOURAGED  
BY THE INCREDIBLE GRACE OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST.  
DESSERT & FELLOWSHIP INCLUDED.

ALL WELCOME,  
SUGGESTED DONATION \$20

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 6:30-8:30 PM

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| Young Adults                | Wednesday, 6:00 PM, at Nathan's House |
| Church Family Day & Service | 8/23, at Bryce Creek Camp             |
| No Church Service           | 8/24, go to Bryce Creek on 8/23!      |
| Women's Retreat, Lynden     | 10/4-5, Save the date!                |

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## Faith and Trials



*Growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus*

### **Worship**

*God So Loved  
Graves Into Gardens  
Good Good Father*

### **Scripture Reading & Prayer**

*Jonah 4:5-11*

### **Worship**

*All Sufficient Merit*

### **Proclamation**

*Faith and Trials  
James 1:2-18*

### **Communion**

### **Worship**

*Living Hope*

## **SERMON NOTES**

**August 17, 2025**

**Faith and Trials**

**James 1:2-18**

### **Introduction**

#### **I. Joy in Trials**

#### **II. Wisdom in Trials**

#### **III. Victory in Trials**

“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (1 John 5:4-5)

### **Conclusion**

- What is a trial? Is it different than temptation?
- In what way might a trial cause joy (or not)?
- What kind of wisdom do we need to get through life?
- What does victory look like for the Christian?

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)